

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

**ROBERT J. JESENİK,
ANDREW N. MacRITCHIE, and
BRIAN K. RICE,**

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cr-228-SI

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT
MacRITCHIE’S MOTION FOR
MISTRIAL AND TO STRIKE
TESTIMONY**

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Michael H. Simon, District Judge.

On April 19, 2023, Defendant Andrew MacRitchie moved for a mistrial and to strike certain testimony, invoking *Napue v. Illinois*, 360 U.S. 264 (1959). ECF 554. The government responded in writing. ECF 567. Mr. MacRitchie also replied in writing. ECF 568. The Court has closely reviewed Mr. MacRitchie's motion, the government's response, and Mr. MacRitchie's reply.

The Court DENIES Defendant MacRitchie's Motion for Mistrial and to Strike Testimony (ECF 554) for the reasons stated by the government in its response (ECF 567), which the Court adopts.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 26th day of April, 2023.

/s/ Michael H. Simon
Michael H. Simon
United States District Judge